

2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

District 4, North Carolina

Number of farms: 1,447

Land in farms: 154,398 acres

Average size of farm: 107 acres

Irrigated Land: 3,920 acres

Total Number of Farm Operators: 2,131

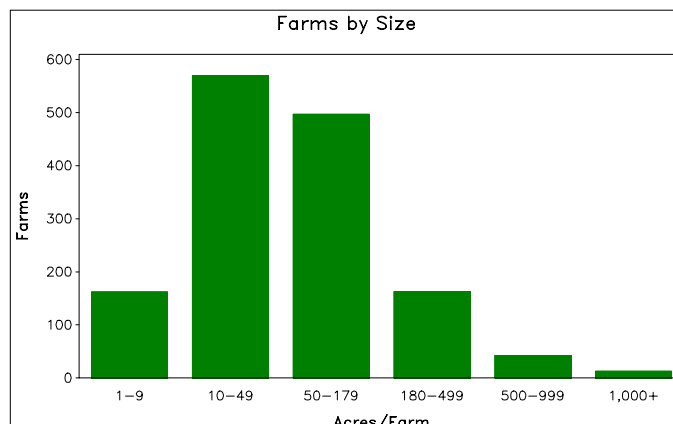
Market Value of Production: \$62,326,000

Market Value of Production, average per farm: \$43,072

Government Payments: \$864,000

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments: \$3,390

Gross Income from Farm Related Sources: \$4,838,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Agricultural Statistics Service**

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Ranked items among the 13 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	62,326	12	13	283	418
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) ²					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,207	13	13	266	371
Tobacco	16,195	8	13	23	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	10	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,754	11	13	284	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	519	12	13	298	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24,560	7	13	165	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	52	8	12	269	349
Poultry and eggs	4,606	12	13	198	382
Cattle and calves	4,072	13	13	264	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,119	8	13	230	339
Hogs and pigs	1,071	10	13	164	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	118	11	13	243	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,050	7	13	218	398
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	13	(D)	321
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	306,845	11	13	106	354
Layers 20 weeks old and older	118,570	12	13	175	387
Cattle and calves	21,648	12	13	258	394
Hogs and pigs	(D)	11	13	(D)	371
Horses and ponies	3,390	9	13	248	408
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,572	12	13	242	391
Soybeans	5,695	12	13	175	269
Tobacco	4,287	9	13	24	106
Corn for silage	2,517	8	13	194	330
All Wheat for grain	2,394	12	13	223	323

Other Congressional District Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	422	Farming	823
\$1,000 to \$2,499	280	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	172		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	128	Male	1,121
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	326
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ³ by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	1,980
\$500,000 or more	27	Black or African American	81
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,290	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	90,964	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,946	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	12,700	All operators ³ of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	24

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

² Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

³ Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.